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In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, please amend the section entitled "Cross Reference to Related Applications" (lines 1-19) as follows:

Claim for Priority and Cross-Reference to Other Applications

This application claims priority to and is a continuation of parent application number 09/264,085 filed March 8, 1999, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. This application is related to U.S. Application No. [[_____]] 09/264,272, entitled *MODEMS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR IDENTIFYING A SIGNALING ALPHABET IN VARIANCE WITH AN IDEAL ALPHABET DUE TO DIGITAL IMPAIRMENTS* (Docket No. RA9-98-075), U.S. Application No. [[_____]] 09/264,094, entitled *DECISION FEEDBACK EQUALIZERS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR DETECTING SEVERE ERROR EVENTS AND PRESERVING EQUALIZER FILTER CHARACTERISTICS IN RESPONSE THERETO* (Docket No. RA9-98-076), U.S. Application No. [[_____]] 09/264,475, entitled *MODEMS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR SELECTING AN OPTIMUM DATA RATE USING ERROR SIGNALS REPRESENTING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE OUTPUT OF AN EQUALIZER AND THE OUTPUT OF A SLICER OR DETECTOR* (Docket No. RA9-98-077), U.S. Application No. [[_____]] 09/264,422, entitled *MODEMS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR RECOVERING FROM ERRORS IN A TONE REVERSAL SEQUENCE BETWEEN TWO MODEMS* (Docket No. RA9-98-078), and U.S. Application No. [[_____]] 09/264,421, entitled *MODEMS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR FALLING BACK TO A LOWER DATA RATE PROTOCOL UPON DETECTING ABNORMAL LINE CONDITIONS DURING STARTUP* (Docket No. RA9-98-079), which ~~are~~ were filed ~~contemporaneously herewith~~ March 8, 1999, and the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.